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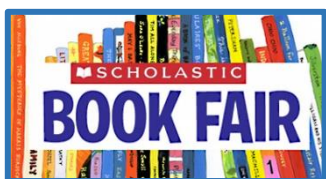
APRIL 2021

The McCaskill's Mills PS Virtual Book Fair Will Run from April 5th to April 12th!

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5157114>

- Every purchase earns Book Fair Rewards that can be used for resources to support your school!
- Orders are delivered right to your home! Safe and Easy.
 - **FREE STANDARD SHIPPING** on orders over \$40!
- Free shipping on all orders purchased on **Wed. April 7th from 6-8pm!**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CONGRATULATIONS!



BUDDING WRITERS AT McCASKILL'S MILLS PS!

The response to the **MMPS Spring Writing Contest** was amazing! Writers from grades 1 – 8 submitted short stories, comic strips, poems and recounts. There were so many wonderful written pieces that it was extremely hard to decide. The following students are recognized for their extraordinary talents:

Primary: Mya E.

Junior: Amelia W.

Intermediate: Liam B.

Comic Strip Category: Beau S.

Honourable Mentions: Gunnar G., Nickali G., Emma W., Charlotte N., Subidsha S., Sadie Y., Sophie F., Isaac V., Hunter A., Danica W., John M., Ryan G.

SCC Meetings

The next **School Community Council** meeting will be held virtually on
Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 PM.

A Google Meet link will be sent out by email in advance. Everyone is welcome to join us!

JK REGISTRATION

If you have a child at home born in 2017 who will turn 4 before Dec. 31st, 2021 please be sure to register for junior kindergarten.
Questions? Please call the school.

 <p>MMPS ART EXHIBITION</p>	<p>It's time to start your creative engines! MMPS is hosting a virtual art exhibition for the beginning of May. Entries must be photographed and sent to Mrs. Noble by Friday, April 30th using the following email: bonnie.noble@ddsb.ca</p> <p>What can be submitted? The list is almost endless! Anything that you consider art that was created by a student (JK – gr. 8) can be photographed and sent in. That might include paintings, drawings, pavement chalk creations, handicrafts like knitting/crocheting/sewing, sculptures, sand castles, wooden creations, carvings from soap/stone/wood – practically anything!</p> <p>We can't wait to see what you do with this challenge! There will be prizes and recognition. The photos will be included in a virtual exhibition slide show, so the student should not be in the photo (for privacy). Names will be added to the photos.</p>
	<div> <div> <p><i>Do you want to keep up with current SCC projects and events?</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Send a text to (780) 666-7352 Text this message @sccmmps</p> </div> </div>
	<p>Everyone needs waterproof, durable labels! This campaign is ongoing.</p> <p>Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization (McCaskill's Mills Public School) from the list. Then shop for your labels and they'll ship directly to you! Funds will support resources for the school. Thank you so much!</p> <p>McCaskill's Mills SCC</p>
<p>Autism Awareness Day</p>	<p>On April 1st staff and students at MMPS will be wearing blue to recognize Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. Many t-shirts with a unique design were purchased from Taryn Talsma. A donation to Precious Minds, a charity serving children in north Durham, will be made on April 1st by students who helped design the special t-shirts.</p>
	<p>Thanks to a generous donation from the Beaverton Lions Club and fund-raising by our School Community Council, we will be adding pavement painting to our yard this spring! The games and activities will enhance outdoor play for our students, so we are really thankful for the financial help!</p>
<p>Mental Health Services</p>	<p>Brock Community Health Centre: https://www.brockchc.ca/primary-health-care/</p> <p>Kids Help Phone: https://kidshelpphone.ca/</p> <p>Family Services of Durham: https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/counselling.aspx</p> <p>Catholic Family Services of Durham: https://www.cfsdurham.com/english/Index_1.html</p>
<p>Dates to Remember</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2 – 5 – Easter Long Weekend • April 12 -16 – Spring Break (no school for students) • April 22nd – Earth Day • April 27 – Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing Site @ MMPS (4 – 8 PM)